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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATION AT METHANE MARKETS STEERING
COMMITTEE MEETING, 14-15 DECEMBER IN ROME

¶1. The Ministry of Science and Technology has informed post that due to the lack of funds, GOB Science Advisor Newton Paciornik will only be able to represent Brazil at the Methane Markets Steering Committee Meeting on December 14-15 in Rome, if that organization finances his travel and lodging expenses. Otherwise, Brazil will not be represented at the meeting.

¶2. The Ministry of Science and technology is still awaiting a response from event organizers regarding the possibility of funding for Mr. Paciornik.

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